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Applicant: Yoko IKEDA *et al.*

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RESPONSE

MS - Non Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 27 August 2003 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

PENDING CLAIMS

Claims 1-11 were pending in the application at the time of the Office Action, under consideration and subject to examination in the Office Action. Since no claims have been amended, canceled or added, Claims 1-11 remain pending for further consideration and examination in the application.